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THESE TRUCKS ARE WAITING, but no one now knows for how long, for the opening of the Walls cracked faulty

Trash facility work is stopped

By Dean Jones

BELLE GLADE — Construction on the Palm Beach County Solid Waste Authority transfer station being built as part of a scheme to haul Glades garbage and trash to the coast was stopped Friday because of cracked pilings and beams and cracked and bulging walls.

Authority Executive Director Tim Hunt said Tuesday the work stop order was issued by the city planning and building department Friday and since then, he has received a corrective action plan from the engineer that is now being checked out by the Authority's consulting engineers, Barker, Osha and Anderson.

Basically, he said, the plan calls for building another wall inside each of the east and west walls which are damaged. That plan was drawn up by Dwight Weyant, the engineer whose seal is on the original plans.

Hunt said he didn't know exactly what the problem is but it's apparently a combination of a number of factors.

"The first," he said, "is that they used garbage as fill within the interior cells and that isn't in the plans." He said other factors may be traced back to fires at the landfill.

The blocks they used in the main building aren't firebrick, he said, and he had no idea how much heat they had been exposed to or how much water had been pumped into the cells to

solid waste transfer facility in Belle Glade.

Photo by Dean Jones

fight the fire.

This is the latest in a string of delays run into at the project, which was supposed to have been completed and in operation by Oct. 1 originally.

The first delay was caused by rains, which stopped the construction, then a fire at the landfill that lasted for several months and is still being fought by the Belle Glade Fire Department.

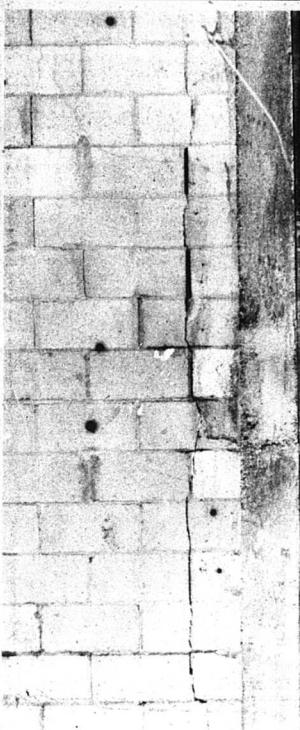
Aside from the damage already mentioned, the building, or at least the southeast corner, has drifted off the pilings which are supposed to support it.

The general contractor for the project is Reliable Equipment Corporation of Fort Myers and the sub-contractor is Bill Acree.

Hunt stressed, however, that the only damage is to the main building, which is simply a concrete block wall shoring up one side of the city landfill. A smaller building, where the truck scales are located, and the access road are both undamaged.

The three semi-tractor trailer rigs which are supposed to eventually be used to haul garbage and trash to the Lantana landfill have been bought by the Solid Waste Authority and are now parked at the city garage.

Hunt said he had no idea as of Tuesday how much longer the project will be delayed because of the faults in the construction.



FAULTY CONSTRUCTION of the transfer facility is easily seen by the crack running up the side of the east wall. Not so easily seen are the wall's bulge and cracks in the beam at left and pilings below the wall.

Photo by Dean Jones

Doctors rap hospital

By DEAN JONES

BELLE GLADE — Glades General Hospital Administrator Pat Lennon, the hospital's board of trustees, general board and administrative policies and particular actions came under fire Tuesday night by members of the hospital medical staff.

Dr. Jose Manuel Soto, the chief of staff, used the monthly board meeting as a forum to criticize the hospital board, administration and policies, saying he intends to take up at least some of the matters next month when a joint commission visits the hospital to review its accreditation.

In comments throughout the meeting, Dr. Soto:

- Criticized Lennon and the board members for hiring Lennon's brother-in-law, Joseph Nacrelli, as the hospital's director of finance. He also criticized the hospital's auditors for not mentioning that fact in the audit report which was submitted during the meeting and said it put Nacrelli in a vulnerable position because it was a poor practice in accounting and business.

The auditor who presented the report said that since Nacrelli was hired in mid-September 1980 and the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, he saw little chance for anything wrong to be done, adding he may make a suggestion next year. He said he saw little he could do, since the board was aware of the situation and added he wasn't aware of any nepotism laws governing the situation.

- Criticized Lennon for summarily suspending the privileges of Dr. Patrick Riordan on Dec. 26, 1980 for, "the alleged failure on your part to communicate satisfactorily with a patient's representative (and) Creation of a disruptive situation that is not in the best interests of patient care."

Dr. Soto and Dr. Achmed Barhoush said that although Lennon, according to the hospital's and medical staff's by-laws, has the right to summarily suspend physician's privileges, it shouldn't have been allowed in this case because the cause was too minor. Barhoush also argued that Lennon shouldn't be allowed to suspend a physician without acting in concert with the chief of staff or his deputy.

They also criticized Lennon from dropping the suspension after meeting with Dr. Roy Brown, head of the medical staff's accreditation committee and for removing the suspension from Dr. Riordan's records.

Lennon noted that Riordan wasn't reinstated when the suspension was lifted. He said he lifted the suspension on Brown's advice because the suspension happened to be made on the date when Riordan's privileges lapsed and he hadn't applied to have them renewed.

- Criticized Lennon for signing a contract with Riordan in 1979, guaranteeing Riordan an income from his practice of \$60,000 a year and actually paying him \$40,000 over the year he had privileges at the hospital, without the fact appearing in the minutes of the board of trustees.

Riordan and Barhoush backed up Soto's claim but Lennon disagreed, saying the contract called for a guarantee of \$5,000 per month income and, over Riordan's one-year stay at the hospital, actually amounted to \$11,162.25.

Board Chairman Sandra Chamblee noted

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Pahokee council to lease incinerator

By Alma Henry

PAHOKEE — After mulling for months what to do with the city's garbage the Pahokee City Council agreed Tuesday to continue with its present garbage collection system and bid the city incinerator out.

Public Works Director Donny Martin told the Council some months ago the city's present garbage collection operation needed to undergo some major changes if the city did not want to lose money on the operation.

Martin told the Council the incinerator did not meet health standards and had been issued a

citation. Mayor Noma Norman said to repair the incinerator the city would need approximately \$80,000.

Martin said the Public Works Department did not have the funds to repair the incinerator this year and the other alternative in to transport the garbage to the Palm Beach County Solid Waste Authority's transfer station in Belle Glade would be just as expensive.

"To haul the garbage to Belle Glade I would need a new truck, and the cost of gas would be tremendous," Martin said.

After looking at a pro-

posed contract with Auto-

Mated Systems of Miami to pick up the city's gar-

bage at its present residential and customer rates, and hearing a proposal from De Stefano of Acme Waste to lease the city incinerator and burn the city's garbage at a cost of \$15 per ton, the Council decided to continue picking up its own garbage and advertise for bid the lease of the incinerator.

Martin told the Council if the city continues to collect its own garbage, new garbage containers would have to be purchased and the present containers re-

turned with wheels and tops.

The Council authorized Martin to purchase the new containers.

In other business:

- The Mayor presented a proclamation proclaiming "Thanksgiving Day for the Hostages in the City of Pahokee."

The Council unanimously approved the proclamation and agreed to tie yellow ribbons around the city hall in salute to the 52 former American hostages.

The Council unanimously accepted two proclamations honoring Policemen Mike Harlow and David Alderman. The

two officers saved a possible drowning victim from icy Lake Okeechobee on Dec. 27.

Agreed to hold off on a

insurance proposal

offered to the city by Florida International Risk Management Association (FIRMA).

At the Jan. 12 meeting William McCreary, an associate with FIRMA appeared before the Council and told the members FIRMA could offer the City of Pahokee double coverage for the same amount of money the City presently pays for insurance.

At that time, Chairman

William McKinstry told

McCreary the city felt obligated to talk with the present insurance carrier, Milton Carpenter Inc., and see if Carpenter could possibly offer similar coverage.

McKinstry asked

McCreary to come back to the Feb. 10 meeting, since Carpenter had not looked at FIRMA's plan and was not out of town and would not be returning until February.

Paul Kornya, an associate with Milton Carpenter, Inc., said the company did not have enough time from the last meeting to go over FIRMA's plan but would do so by Feb. 10.

That assembly is expected to be similar to a number of other assemblies and programs in public schools throughout the Glades area, and the county, according to a directive suggesting special programs to honor the former hostages.

Meanwhile, the Rev. David Evans, pastor of the Everglades Presbyterian Church and chairman of the Belle Glade Ministerial Association, said several churches in the area will be conducting special services of some kind.

He said he would be holding a special prayer service at his church at 7:30 p.m. and welcomed both his parishioners and the general public.

A partial list of other churches holding

special services, compiled by the Herald-Observer, include:

- A special prayer service at 8 p.m. at the Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, according to the pastor, J.P. Feld.

- A service at 12:15 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church, according to the pastor, Rev. Joe Ed McGahey.

- The Rev. Robert Atkins said the First Baptist Church would be open for prayers from 9 a.m. until noon.

- The Rev. Mark O'Farrell said the Belle Glade Alliance Church would be open for prayers at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Tuck Andrews said the Church of Christ is already involved in a four day revival (tonight's meeting begins at 7:30) but he and his congregation will observe the day of thanksgiving as part of tonight's service.

Glades area celebrates hostage release today

By Dean Jones

Churches, schools and other organizations throughout the Glades are joining a national day of thanksgiving for the return of the 52 American hostages last week from Iran.

The observance, which began last week with a resolution passed in Congress and gained momentum Monday with the proclamation issued by President Reagan, filtered down to the state level the same day with services in Villahasse where Governor Bob Graham finally lowered two Canadian flags that have been flying in appreciation of the rescue last year of three American diplomats by members of the Canadian embassy in Tehran.

Monday also saw the idea catching on in the Glades, where yellow ribbons have been flown from flagpoles, shop windows and doors and private homes; special services held at schools and churches in the area and little else being

discussed on the streets.

Mayors Noma Norman, Don Tanner and Tom Altman of Pahokee, South Bay and Belle Glade signed proclamations naming today as a day of thanksgiving. Pahokee City Councilmen also agreed to decorate city hall with yellow ribbons.

The Belle Glade proclamation, typical of the three, cited the facts that 52 fellow Americans were taken hostage by Iranian militants on Nov. 4, 1979, they were held captive for 444 days, "while continuing to display hope, honor, faith and bravery during this crisis," that, "eight brave men laid down their lives in the pursuit and defense of freedom of our fellow Americans," and the residents of the city wish to express appreciation and care to the hostages and, "reiterate its faith and unity in our Nation — One Nation under God."

Altman will be taking part in a special

Lawmakers tour Glades area

By Dean Jones

Glades area farmers and agriculturalists wined and dined 45 state legislators and their aides, then briefed them on agriculture and gave them a tour of the Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA) in a two-day Legislative Field Day Thursday and Friday.

The activities started for 14 of the legislators Thursday morning when the House Agricultural Committee met for briefings at the John Boy Auditorium in Clewiston and toured United States Sugar Corporation cattle pens and feed lots.

After that meeting, called on short notice by Committee Chairman Gene Hodges of Cedar Key, the committee and other legislators met Thursday evening at

South Bay Growers for an unexpectedly chilly barbecue, then met Friday morning at the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida for further briefings and a tour of the Belle Glade mill.

Friday afternoon, the lawmakers were given a bus tour of the Duda Farms of SR 820, South Florida Water Management District's Pumping Station Two near South Bay and Villa Lago.

Representative Hodges said the reason he called the Agricultural Committee meeting before the activities for the rest of the other legislators began was to provide more information for newer committee members who hadn't been in the EAA before.

"We have some new members this year,"

Hodges said, "and some of them are from urban areas and some are from farming areas in the northern part of the state. I want them to become familiar with farming all over the state."

"This is the second meeting we've had," he said. "The first one was in Tavares about a month ago and we'll be meeting next month in Chieley and Miami."

Hodges said 14 members of the 17-member committee were on hand for the EAA tour and that the other three all had to be out of state last week. He said he doesn't believe the agricultural committee will be dealing with much new legislation during the 1981 session, but the general move this year will be to hold down new legislation to a mini-

um. Senator Harry Johnston seemed to agree with Hodges' assessment. He was asked by another legislator during the Friday afternoon, "What are they (the farmers) looking for? What do they want?"

"To be left alone," Johnston said. "They're just concerned that we don't pass any more laws that make it harder for them to do their job." He said the farmers are particularly concerned that the legislature might pass bills, which are often introduced, concerning farm labor and the environment which would tie the farmers' hands unreasonably.

There were a number of legislators, who came from all over the state, who'd never visited the



DALTON YANCEY, vice president and general manager of the Florida Sugar Cane League, briefs 45 state legislators on the

Florida sugar industry Friday during the legislative field day. Photo by Dean Jones.

EAA and there was at least one new member of the Palm Beach County legislative delegation who had visited the Glades but said he was still seeing new things.

Bernard Kimmel, a former county school board member, said he was familiar with Villa Lago, for instance, but he'd never visited Duda farms or toured the sugar mill here.

A wide range of interest in area agriculture, both in achievements and problems, was evinced by the legislators, who asked a variety of questions concerning production, labor, housing and other problems.

The briefings in Clewiston included viewings of Sugar Country, a film on the sugar industry produced a number of years ago by the Florida Sugar Cane League, a film produced by and about South Bay Growers and talks by John Hundley on corn, Don Scruggs on leaf vege-

tables, Richard Treadaway on celery, Nelson Fairbank on energy and Smokey Knecht on water management.

Friday morning, talks were given by Dr. Joseph Orsenigo on a history of

the Everglades, by George Sorn on labor, George Talbott on vegetable production, John Wodreska on the South Florida Water Management District and Dalton Yancey on the sugar industry.

"I think it was a success," said Yancey, vice president and general manager of the Florida Sugar Cane League, which arranged the field day.

"We had a larger turnout than we've ever had before. (The field day) held every two years, with each new legislature," he said, "and the general reaction was favorable."

"We didn't want any thing from them," Yancey went on. "We just wanted to educate them about the size and complexity of the industry here. I wanted to make them understand us. I think we did that."

Yancey also said the news coverage, with one exception, has been favorable. The tour was covered by camera teams from Channel 2 in Miami and Channels 5, 12, and 34 in West Palm Beach. He said Channel 5, which is supposed to run its coverage this week in a series.

County businesses test tax approach

The Florida Department of Revenue is now testing a revised sales and use tax return in Palm Beach county prior to statewide implementation in mid 1981.

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that the board had given Lennon permission to sign such contracts on their behalf in an effort to attract new physicians to Belle Glade. Lennon also noted, that, even if the hospital had paid Riordan \$40,000, it would have been a good investment because Riordan attracted approximately a quarter million dollars worth of business to the hospital.

Criticized the method by which Dr. Bertrand Lowenstein was given temporary privileges at the hospital to fill in during the holidays. He said he had agreed to the privileges under the impression Lowenstein was only to work Christmas Day but went further, saying Lennon hadn't performed a satisfactory check that Lowenstein, while claiming to have privileges at Hendry General Hospital in Clewiston, had been fired at the time he had been given privileges at Glades General.

Lennon countered by saying he had told

Soto Lowenstein was applying for privileges for the entire holiday period rather than Christmas only and that he had checked Lowenstein's credentials by calling Hendry General and had received satisfactory recommendations there.

- Criticized Lennon for suspending Lowenstein's privileges without notifying him or other members of the medical staff. Lennon said that since Lowenstein was under temporary privileges, he could suspend them without input by the medical staff.

- Criticized Lennon and the board for allowing Dr. Jaime Benevides to use space in the Memorial Wing as office space while refusing similar quarters to Dr. Jaime Motta, who, as a result, now has office space in Pahokee although he lives in Belle Glade.

Lennon said Benevides was offered the space as part of the board's policy of

attempting to attract new physicians. He said that when Motta applied for quarters, the hospital had no quarters available.

Soto said the only reason Benevides was offered the quarters was because he had been brought into the area with contracts to provide medical service for several area sugar companies and that pressure was put on the hospital by those growers.

- Criticized the hospital laborator for failure to cooperate by providing test results when the results should be available. He accused the hospital of performing tests to make money but not for medical benefits to patients. He said one group of tests, for instance, costs patients \$180 at the hospital while he can have it done for \$35 and went on the say tests are often done too late to be useful.

Lennon denied the allegation the tests are done solely for profit for the hospital but said he would look into the other allegations.

- Said that in one recent instance, he had been involved in emergency open heart surgery, "with my finger in a hole in the (patient's) heart," had requested Bonnie Peacock, head emergency room nurse, to assist him and been refused when Mrs. Peacock said she was working on a gunshot wound in the emergency room.

Soto said Mrs. Peacock offered to call another nurse but that wasn't good enough because he was in the middle of an operation. He also said the gunshot wound couldn't have entered the operating room anyway because he was performing his operation.

Lennon said he was unaware of the incident but he would look into it.

In other business, the board members:

- Reorganized their officers, re-electing Sandra Chamblee as chairman, David Hill as vice chairman and Don Tanner as secretary but they split Tanner's treasurer duties and made Clarence Pate treasurer for the coming year.

The other board members indicated they wanted Pate to have the treasurer's duties because he customarily provides the closest scrutiny of the monthly financial reports.

- Authorized Lennon to investigate the possibility the hospital might be qualified to join the National Association of Public Hospitals, a group of nine large-city hospitals banded together to lobby for extra funds.

Lennon said the purpose of joining the group, at a cost of \$5,000 to Glades General, would be to find funds to make up the difference in what the hospital now receives for indigent patients and what it costs to provide that care. He said the difference is currently estimated at \$87 per patient per day.

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Milliron named bank veep

BELLE GLADE — Dennis M. Milliron has been appointed assistant vice-president of the Bank of Belle Glade by the board of directors. Chairman C.A. "Mutt" Thomas announced Thursday.

Milliron is manager of the Bank of Belle Glade South Bay Branch Bank and will continue in that capacity, according to W.M. Mikell, president of the bank.

Formerly assistant cashier, Milliron joined the Bank of Belle Glade

more than three years ago and was named branch manager of the South Bay branch shortly thereafter.

"We take great pride in promoting from our own staff," said Thomas, "and we feel very fortunate to have such a capable young banker to take this very responsible position."

A Pennsylvania native, Milliron moved to Pahokee at an early age and is a graduate of Pahokee Senior High School where he was active in school and

sports activities. He continued his education at Palm Beach Junior College and Florida School of Banking at the University of Florida.

Milliron is a veteran of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and served in Viet Nam.

Milliron and his wife, Omaida are the parents of two children Tricia, 8, and Trace, 6, and make their home in Pahokee. He is a charter member and director of the Kiwanis Club of the Glades and a member of the Lake

Red Cross seeks Glades office

BELLE GLADE — A Glades area office for the American Red Cross is the goal and a barbecue slated for May 17 at the Belle Glade Municipal Marina is the method being discussed by Red Cross Volunteers.

"We spent about 30

per cent of our disaster relief funds here in the Glades last year," said Jerry Grinn, disaster director for the ARC Palm Beach Chapter. "We think it's time we opened and staffed an office in this area and we think this barbecue and some other fundraisers will pay

for it."

The barbecue will be held in conjunction with a water ski show to be put on by Sunshine Water Sports Limited. Grinn and volunteers who met to discuss the party Monday night agreed they should shoot for \$5 tickets for the meals and attempt to clear

half the ticket price as income for the ARC.

Grinn said he believes he will get corn on the cob donated from local farmers.

Grinn said he believes the community can support part of the estimated \$60,000 cost for supporting the office.

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How I See It

by Alma Henry



Who says there's not much talent in the Glades at the local public schools.

This past weekend the music departments at Glades Central Community School and Pahokee High School presented one of their finest hours of musical entertainment.

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority held their annual founder's day services Sunday and the two choirs brought the roof in all their voices sang some of the finest Black spiritual music.

Appearing both Sunday morning and afternoon, the two choirs brought the overflow crowd to its feet. Willie Lawrence one of the soloists, had to do an encore Sunday on one of the Glades Central Community School numbers and did a commanding repeat performance before Commission Bill Bailey, Monday afternoon.

Both of the groups plan a tour later during the semester. The Pahokee High School Chorus, directed by Kevin Boyton, will be traveling to Atlanta as the Raiders of Glades Central heads for Daytona.

Speaking of young people, the Devils and Raiders Boys Basketball teams both defeated the North Shore Mustangs. The Devils handed Floyd Andrews his defeat Friday and the Raiders in double overtime, defeated the highly acclaimed Mustangs.

In a matter of days the Raiders and Devils will be playing each other, as the Devils hope to even the score (Raiders defeated Pahokee early in the season) come next Friday night.

Sitting in the hot seat as I am, it's going to be hard trying to decide who to poll for.

As it stands now, two of the Henrys are playing for Coach Eddie Rhodes in Pahokee, yet there are two Henrys enrolled at Glades Central High School. Don't think that doesn't make for interesting conversation at my house. Half of the family supports the Devils and the other half supports the Raiders.

A few weeks ago, on the Atlanta super station I saw a special featuring Harry Belafonte and Lena Horne. They sang a duet entitled, "Walk a Mile in My Shoes." I find it impossible to forget that song and what it implies.

So many times I have heard employed persons complaining about welfare recipients, repeating the fallacies that they live a life of fun and games, without a care in the world; that one merely has to apply for aid then relax in splendor forever. This form of thinking is wrong.

People who believe that welfare aid recipients enjoy their station in life, are not only mistaken, but are void of compassion and totally lacking in sensitivity. They leave out two very important priceless items - PRIDE AND DIGNITY. Welfare recipients must surrender those two luxuries long before the first check arrives.

Those who are gainfully employed, who find themselves envious of welfare recipients, need only do several things. Throw away your pride, give up your dignity, quit your job, go to the nearest welfare center and walk a mile in their shoes. Unless you are willing to do that, please don't accuse the recipient of being anything but in a sad state of affairs.

After a close look, That's How I See It.

Letters

To the Editor:

Where is Robin Hood when we need him most? In Gayle Pallesen's article (The Post 1-16-81) "Commission supports stiffer handgun laws," we learn that: a) Complete a fire-training course, including a firing range test, designed by a Sheriff's Office; b) Pay \$100.00 for the initial license. To whom? Why the Sheriff's Office, of course! (The state gets an additional \$100.00 "bond" (Naturally!) c) Pay "no more than" (\$1.00 won't be less) \$50.00 for the firing range test. To whom? How did you ever guess the Sheriff's Office! d) Pay \$50.00 for two-year license renewals to - aw, you already guessed! This adds up to \$300.00 to me, not the \$150.00 stated in the article, of which, \$200.00 goes to the Sheriff's Office!

Shades of Nottingham and it's sordidness, where we all know was really the intent of the plot. However, we all know that that was fiction, don't we? Now to facts - our Sheriff does not see this as an effort to violate the constitutional rights of citizens to keep and bear arms? How naive does he think the public is? He also states this is not a

crime prevention ordinance, this is a "safety" ordinance. Fantastic! But now for the clincher - "Crime isn't going to be reduced one iota" according to the Sheriff himself! Not to mention the mandatory involved in this so-called safety course at taxpayers expense, deputies who are supposed to be out protecting 92 year old ladies who have never seen a gun (unless, of course, it was being pointed at them by a criminal who was, of course, not trained in its proper use) will be training them how to use a gun.

Since we have no Robin Hood or his Merry Men, we the people of Palm Beach County can only pray that our County Commissioners reject this ridiculous sham out of hand and advise our Sheriff to prevent crime, & protect the law - abiding citizens who pay his salary.

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County Commissioners

N.R.A.



Laura and I went on a trip to Brevard County Sunday, to see the Kennedy Space Center. The center was interesting, of course, but the most striking thing about our trip north was the profuse display of support for the ex-hostages.

All along the route, saw yellow ribbons and signs saying "Welcome Home" on businesses and private homes too. The Super Bowl seemed to take second place to the hostages' joyous homecoming.

America still has spirit; it is still united. This outpouring of sympathy and respect for the 52 released Americans proves it.

Welcome home.

To Honor Or Not To Honor

Sentiment runs high in millions of American not to abide by the agreement on government and Iran's government forged to obtain the release of the hostages. It's a natural thing to want to do this.

Ample precedent exists for not honoring agreements made under duress, especially with hoodlums.

But the case of the American hostages in Iran just doesn't conform to norms. It was obvious from the beginning and is still obvious now that the Iranian government had little or no control over the militants who held our countrymen. Many times throughout the 14-month crisis, the U.S. was close to agreement with the Iranian government on the release of the 52, only to have those deals scuttled by the maniacs in the American embassy in Tehran.

Iran is in the middle of a civil war - nobody, except

Opinion

Things would have gone differently today.



This is the aftermath of a hurricane that left 400 dead in Corpus Christi in 1919. Red Cross was called in after the damage was done.

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Unconstitutional

Amidst the growing controversy over Palm Beach County Sheriff Richard Wille's proposal that the county commission approve a requirement for "concealed weapons," one argument has been noticeable by its absence.

Despite the best of intentions on the part of Sheriff Wille and his supporters, the plan isn't constitutional.

In spite of rulings by judges ranging from the municipal level to the United States Supreme Court, the constitution's second amendment is quite plain: the right of the people (not the militia) to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

One would think the language is so plain it doesn't need or deserve interpretation.

One would be wrong.

On would think that since the constitution is considered to be the supreme law of the land, any lawmaker, from a city commissioner through a U.S. senator, would recognize it and abide by it, refraining from passing laws in obvious violation of it.

One would be wrong.

One would think that commentators who

defend first amendment rights of a free press and free speech on the grounds they're protected by the constitution would defend as jealously a right protected by the second amendment of the same constitution.

One would be wrong.

The argument has been made that it's only reasonable to restrict the right to carry concealed weapons or to require that the purchase of any or all firearms should be registered.

Without getting into the counter-argument about just how reasonable such laws are, their reasonableness really isn't, or shouldn't be, a fact.

They're unconstitutional. They're in direct violation of a right deemed so important it was drawn into the supreme law of the land and the only way it should be changed is to amend the supreme law of the land.

The method of changing that law is drawn out clearly within the constitution.

It certainly doesn't include any language which says amendments may be drawn up and passed by a county commission.

Tax relief

U.S. Representative Andy Jacobs of Indiana oughta make a lot of friends around the country, while maybe losing three, with a bill that'll surely grab attention with the title, "Former Presidents' Enough is Enough Taxpayers' Relief Bill."

And for those who say that only 1/700,000th of the national budget is slated to be spent this year on former presidents Nixon, Ford and Carter, it would be nice to know we could all grab off that kind of share of the nation's wealth and split it three ways.

At a very early period of my life, I determined never to put a sentence into any newspaper. I have religiously adhered to the resolution through my life, and have great reason to be contented with it.

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That was a special field order written by William Tecumseh Sherman when he occupied Savannah in 1864.

Martial order and police states are pretty hard to enforce when you have a free press in the area.

Dean

Jones

Cracker Crumbs



I just happened to be looking for a quotation the other day and found myself instead browsing through a dictionary of said quotations that was edited by H.L. Mencken, a man not known for the gentleness of his own pen and who seems to have taken a perverse delight in quoting people with tongues as asperges as his own.

I'd started out looking for a quote of economics when, what did my wondering eyes behold on the next page but Editor as the head of another section that started with a quote that sounded pretty good.

"Who would not be an editor? To write the magic we of such enormous might; to be so great beyond the common span it takes the plural to express the man - J.G. Saxe. The Press 1855."

Well now, if you can get something that fine from that section, why not check out journalism, journalist and newspaper? Why not, indeed.

"Great is journalism. Is not every able editor a ruler of the world, being the persuader of it? Ibid" Getting better all the time.

"To the wholesome training of severe newspaper work, when I was a very young man, I constantly refer my first successes. Charles Dickens" Right on, Chuck!

"It is often made a matter of boasting, that the United States contain so many public journals. It were wiser to make it a cause of mourning, since the quality, in this instance, diminishes in an inverse ratio to the quantity - J. Fenimore Cooper 1838" Well, you can't win 'em all.

"Modern journalism justifies its own existence by the great Darwinian principle of the survival of the fittest. - Oscar Wilde 1891" Say, what kind of deal is this?

"The difference between literature and journalism is that journalism is unreadable and literature is not read. - Ibid" Where are they taking us here?

Then we get into the real slander.

"A newswriter is a man without virtue, who writes lies at home for his own profit. To these compositions is required neither genius nor knowledge, neither industry nor scrupulousness, but contempt of shame and indifference to truth are absolutely necessary. - Samuel Johnson"

"They are a sort of assassins who sit with loaded blunderbusses at the corner of streets and fire them off for hire or for sport at any passerby they select. - John Quincy Adams"

"A newspaper makes the multitude too familiar with the actions and councils of their superiors and gives them not only an itch but a kind of colorable right and license to be meddling with the government. - Roger L'Estrange, Licensor of the Press, London 1860" That's one I don't think Americans would think so bad. If you do, just let me know who your betters are, then be quiet about 'em.

Besides, we've got the famous quote from somebody I always thought was a cut above L'Estrange ... mainly because I never heard about L'Estrange. I'm referring to Thomas Jefferson.

"Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter." That was in 1787 but Jefferson apparently changed his opinion while he was President, apparently becoming a target of editorials. The following quotes were all made in successive later years.

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THE PALM BEACH COUNTY Commission presented the Glades Central Community School Raider football with a resolution of commendation of their 1980 football season performance.

Accepting the resolution from Commissioners Bailey, second from left are members of the coach staff, Willie McKelton, Head Coach Ben McCoy, Cedric Williams and Jay Seider.

Staff photo by Alina Henry

County commends Central High

BELLE GLADE — Members of the Glades Central Community School football team received a resolution of commendation from the Palm Beach County Commission during a special assembly

Tuesday. Commissioner Bill Bailey, district five representative, presented the resolution to Ben McCoy, head Raider football coach.

Bailey also made copies

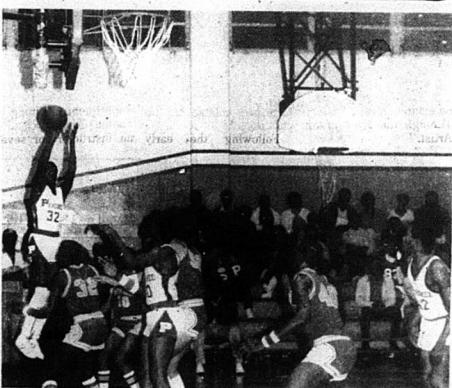
of the coaching staff and the team.

The resolution commended the Raiders for earning a Sectional play-off by defeating their regional opponent, St. Thomas Aquinas, 26-24, before losing to Titusville

13-6 in the first game of the state tournament.

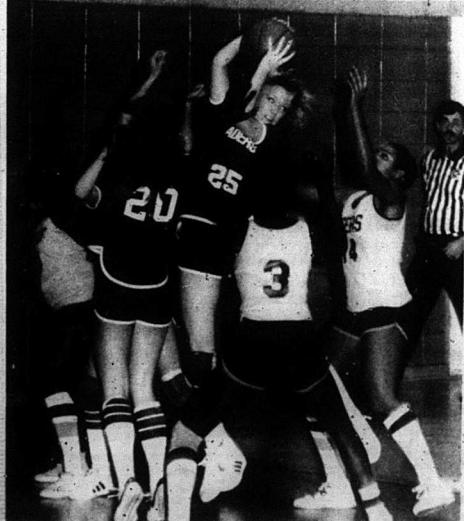
The Glades Central Chorus under the direction of Reginald Asberry performed two songs during the assembly in honor of the Raider football players.

SPORTS



THE PAHOKEE HIGH SCHOOL Blue Devils limited the North Shore mustangs to just four points in the first-quarter and went on to win a 53-51 Suncoast West conference victory over the Mustangs. Terrance Banks, number 32 goes for an easy shot as he pumps in next to Boris Banks with 14 points the second highest number of points for Eddie Rhodes' Blue Devils.

Staff photo by Alina Henry



JONI DAVIS yanks down a rebound for Belle Glade Christian against Clewiston Thursday, Jan. 22. She scored 32 points to pace Belle Glade to the win.

Raiders b-ball

BELLE GLADE — Jessie Hester scored a field goal and a free throw with eight seconds left in the second overtime Tuesday night and the Glades Central Raiders held North Shore to a single two-pointer to edge past the Mustangs in conference play with a 56-54 victory.

The win gives the Raiders a 6-3 record in Suncoast Conference West play and a 10-7 overall record for the season, as well as second place in the boys varsity basketball standings in the conference.

The score reflects the slowed down offense on the part of both teams in the first half. Glades Central in the second half but not the early lead the Raiders enjoyed through turnovers. It wasn't until the final period that the Mustangs outscored the home team, 18-11 to tie the game in regulation time.

Each team scored a field goal in the first overtime and Glades Central scored four points in the second overtime before being answered with a single field goal by the Mustangs.

Four members of the Glades Central team scored in double digits, led by Charles Sears with 15 points, Hester with 13, Wayne Bussie with 12 and Edwin Haynes with 11.

15 hurt in fog accident

BELLE GLADE — Three separate accidents in zero-visibility fog 6.4 miles east of town on SR80 Monday morning resulted in minor injuries for 15 people involved in the chain reaction crashes.

The accidents apparently began, according to Florida Highway Patrol Trooper L.C. Harold, when Maria Garcia Soler, 44, of 909 N.E. 23rd St. in Belle Glade stopped her car when she saw an unidentified vehicle in the fog ahead of her and the rear of her car was struck by a pickup driven by Henry Walker, 56, of 124 S.W. Eighth St. in Belle Glade.

That was the first accident and Harold said no charges were made in it.

Cage Gators improve

By Scott Ellis

Both the guy and gal basketballers at Glades Day High School improved their records this past week.

The Gator guys beat Naples Christian in an away match Tuesday, 55-46 and beat Palm Beach Prep Saturday night at home, 80-40. Their only loss came at Moore Haven Friday night, as Glades Day was downed 68-62. Coach Dick Schmidt said his squad's record is now 7-5.

At Naples, the girls squad edged their foes 34-33 in a thriller. But at Moore Haven Friday, the girls were defeated 40-18 and at Jupiter Christian Jan. 19, they lost 45-38. Coach Byron Walker said his team is now 3-5 on the year.

The Glades Day men were ahead of division rival Moore Haven 14-10 at the end of the first period, but after that, the bottom fell out, as Moore Haven scored 24 points in the second period to the Gator's 11. Although Glades Day outscored Moore Haven in the second half, it wasn't enough to overcome its second quarter slump. Moore Haven's record was 9-5 after the Gator win.

Tom Swager led the Gators in scoring against Moore Haven, netting 24. Next was Richard Schiele, with 18; Dan Ross with 14, and Greg Chancey, with 6. Schiele led in rebounds, with 11. Moore Haven's Creeden Thompson led his squad with 16 points.

Telling statistics in the Moore Haven game were field goal shooting percentages. Moore Haven was 49 percent from the field, while Glades Day was only 36 percent.

But that's the bad news. Saturday, the Gators routed Palm Beach, who had a 4-8 slate, going into the match. In an earlier contest, Glades Day had destroyed the east coasters, and this match was no different.

Swager again led in scoring, with 20 tallies. Next were Schiele with 14; Jason Shelton, 12; David Lakatos, 8; Ross, 7; Chancey and Tom Wilson, 6 each; and Andy Fontaine, 5. Schiele again led in rebounds, with 12.

Even with substitutes coming in in the second quarter for the Gators, they out shot Palm Beach from the field 49 percent to 23 percent. Leading Palm Beach scorer was Bill Fraizer, who had 17.

The Gator girls led most of the way at Naples, but nearly blew it in the second half when they got into foul trouble, according to Walker. Eleven of Naples' 33 points came at the foul line.

But the Gator girls still won it, with Jamie Wills leading in scoring, getting 12. Next was Debbie Hall, with 6 and Kelly Teets, with 4.

In their Jupiter defeat, Angie Adams led in scoring with 15 and Teets was next with 11. Walker said his team came to within three points in the third period, but didn't have enough steam to tie it up.

In the Moore Haven loss, the girls were only down 16-12 at the half.

"But we got it in the second half," Walker said. "Our inexperience hurt us and so did Moore Haven's fastbreak."

Wills led in scoring with 8 and Teets got 6.

Even with these defeats, the girls record improved to 3-6, Walker said, and the team is showing constant improvement.

"We're getting better, but we're not staying in games mentally right now. When we start putting two good halves together, then we'll start doing something," Walker added.

The girls' next game is Tuesday at King's Academy.

The girls play John Carroll at home Friday and at Christian Day Saturday. They also play at King's Academy Tuesday.

The Crusader and John Carroll Games are revenge matches for the Gators, since they both defeated Glades Day in their earlier confrontations this year. The Gators have split the two matches they played so far this season with Christian Day.

Glades Day Statistics

vs. Moore Haven

MF 10 24 16 18 68

GD 14 11 15 22 62

FT FG R A S BS T

Ross 8-11 3-6 7 3 1 2 1

Schiele 4-5 7-20 11 2 2 1 1

Swager 8-8 8-20 7 2 2 1 1

Shelton 0-2 1 1 2 2 3 1

Chancey 0-2 3-9 3 5 1 1 1

Lakatos 0-1 — — — — —

vs. Palm Beach Prep

FT FG R A S BS T

Ross 3-4 2-13 7 1 2 1 1

Schiele 2-2 6-12 12 1 4 2 1

Swager 10-15 9 3 1 1 1 3

Shelton 6-7 4 6 1 1 2 1

Chancey 3-8 1 1 3 — 1 1

Lakatos 2-2 3-7 4 1 — 3 1

Fontaine 1-2 2-3 2 1 — — 1



WITH GLADES DAY routing Palm Beach Prep Saturday night, watching Gator cheerleaders was more interesting than watching the slaughter on the court. Staff photo by Scott Ellis

Central girls red hot

BELLE GLADE — The Glades Central Community High School girls basketball team had its season record to 14-1 this week with a 72-34 win over North Shore Thursday night and a 54-34 win over Clewiston Monday.

"The Clewiston girls," Raider coach Mike Liggins said, "gave us our best game since Fort Pierce Central (the sole loss marring the Glades Central record this year). They were well coached and showed us a lot of stuff. We had to keep on top of all the time."

Liggins said Clewiston tried to play with the Lady Raiders in the first quarter and were themselves outscored, 20-6. "They went into a stall in the second quarter," he said, "and the girls just outscored us, 7-5 but we got it together at the half and came out ahead in the last two quarters."

Linda Joye Burroughs again led the scoring for Glades Central, making 15 points, five rebounds, five steals, four rebounds and six assists. She was followed by Mary West with 12 points, 13 rebounds, one steal and two assists; Dianne Bussie with seven points, three steals and two assists; Jessica Hansford with 10 points, 12 rebounds, three steals and five assists; Dianne Bussie with eight points, two steals and three assists; Dianne Bussie with five points, 17 rebounds and four assists and Karen Gooden with three points, five rebounds and Cassandra Strachan with one point.

The Glades Central girls play Cardinal Newman at home tonight.

Lady Crusaders win

Clewiston High School's Lady Tiger basketball team traveled to Charlotte Wednesday, Jan. 14, and came away with a 55-39 loss.

Clewiston played a nip and tuck game with the

Lady Tarpons, the fourth-ranked girls basketball team in the Class 3A poll, throughout three quarters, but fell behind in the final period.

Clewiston's scoring leader was Maderas Thornton with 12. The Lady Tigers are 2-4 on the season.

Clewiston entertains Glades Day High School in Belle Glade for a 7 p.m. contest Monday.



WELCOME HOME

We have kept you in our thoughts and prayers the many days you have been away, and now that you're back on home soil, all of us can express our heartfelt joy at your homecoming. As you are reunited with your family and friends, know also that Americans across the nation are sincerely relieved and thankful for your safe return.



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MEMBERS OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA Torch Club presented the Pahokee High School Special Education Department with a check for \$70. From left to right, members of the Torch Club and the PHS teachers, Kevin Boynton, John

Holman Torch Club members, Special Education teachers, Clark Gelfand, Patricia Lealand; Ollice Davis, Jr. and Antione Russell club members.

Staff photo by Alma Henry

Torch Club donates funds to PHS

BELLE GLADE — Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, a newly chartered service fraternity in the Glades, donated \$70 to the Pahokee High School Special Education Department.

A national service fraternity on most major college campuses, the local chapter was chartered in the Glades in December under the leadership of President James Eccles. Like most fraternities

on college campuses, the pledging 15 men into the chapter.

The "One in a Million" group, the line name for the pledge club is in keeping with national service theme presented Ms. Patricia Lealand, and Clark Gelfand, Special Education teachers at Pahokee High School with the check from the organization on Tuesday, Jan. 20.

Presenting the check to Leland and Gelfand were Torch Club members Antione Russell, assistant principal of Pahokee High School; Kevin Boynton, choral department head; Ollice Davis, Jr., director of O.D. Express, the high school band; and John Holman an Art teacher at the school.

Other members of the Torch Club are Henry Miller, John Morris, Milton Crittenden, Johnny Rutledge, Willie Floyd, Wiley Battle, James West, Willard Taylor, Leonard Bennett, Freddie Bass and Lionel Darville.

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What goes on inside a sugar mill?

By Scott Ellis

A new record for grinding sugar cane was set at the Glades Sugar House Friday—2,158 tons.

The record was all the more remarkable because it was accomplished in a day that saw the mill, which is owned by the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida, host more than 130 state dignitaries. (See story elsewhere in the Herald-Observer.)

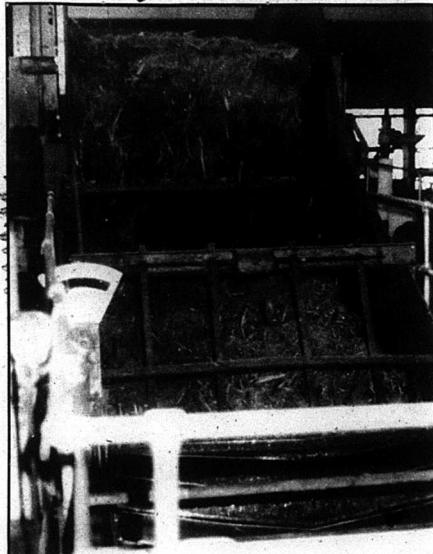
In the future, the mill, the largest in the United States, will probably set more records. According to Allen McPhail, head of the mill's personnel department, the mill is the largest employer and has the largest payroll of any business in Belle Glade.

In hourly wages alone, McPhail said the payroll is usually between \$650,000 and \$750,000 per week, during the harvesting season. The season runs from about Nov. 1 to April 1. You can add about \$50,000 more, per week, to that payroll figure, McPhail says, when you include salaried pay.

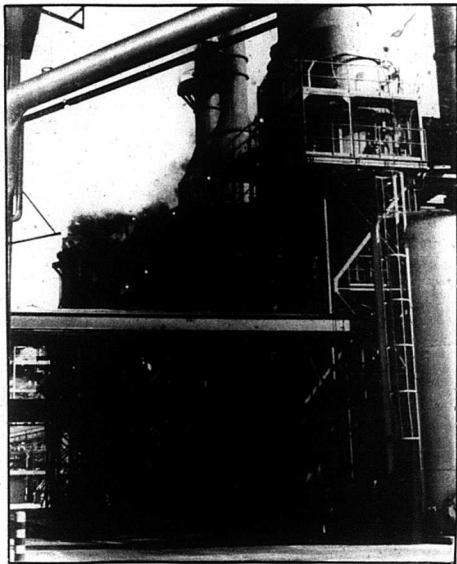
In the mill's maintenance department, Superintendent Bob Mayo said he operates on a budget of about \$11 million. His staff of 110 not only keeps up the cane trucks, tractors, and buses, in the off-season, Mayo said nearly every part of the mill is disassembled, repaired, cleaned, and reassembled for use in the next harvest.

The milling of the cane is a fascinating process and is extensively automated. The process begins as the cane trucks come in from the fields to the mill, located about a quarter-mile north of Airport Road, and dump their loads of sugar cane. The pit they dump the cane into holds about 6,000 tons, and is filled to the brim virtually every evening. Even though the trucks stop rolling at night, the mill grinds 24 hours a day, seven days a week in season.

continued next week



THE MASHED CANE goes through its first grinding process at the Glades Sugar House.



THE BOILERS AT the Glades Sugar House, from which the mill gets most of its energy and electricity.



CANE TRUCKS dump their loads in the huge pit outside the mill.



"SUGAR BABIES," brought in by cane tractors, unload their cargo into a semi-truck.

Bills, bills, bills, bills, by Mr. Bill

Bill collecting is probably one of the hardest professions around. Small companies often go bankrupt because of bad debts and the lack of qualified people in their collection department. Some of the laws protect the debtor so heavily that collection is sometimes not even worthwhile.

Large companies, however, have a mighty weapon. No one else offers their services. Take the phone company for example. Your phone rings, you answer hell-o and the nicest, most pleasant voice tells you that if your bill is not paid by 12:00 p.m. tomorrow, your service will be discontinued. What can you do? Certainly, another company cannot be called to help out because there isn't one. So, you pay your bill or get disconnected. The phone company can afford to be nice.

The power company is another lucky group. They don't call you because your phone has just been disconnected. A notice is simply

placed in your mailbox if you managed to pay your box rent at the post office. It usually gives you ten days to pay before disconnection even if your payday doesn't fall for 12 more

days. Can't go to another power company, there isn't one.

The water company is probably the most tolerant. Sometimes, they will let you ride two or three months with water even though you have no hot water because the power company

has cut you off. But, they will eventually cut off your water and when that happens, well, you're all dried up.

Small companies have real trouble. Your phone at home has been disconnected, so the local department store calls you at work. The conversation usually goes something like this.

"Mr. Bill, we noticed after looking over our records that you have not made payment on your account in the past 60 days. Is there some problem?"

Keeping in mind that the local department store could care less whether or not Mr. Bill had problems, he proceeds to answer and after a long and lengthy explanation as to why the bill is not paid the nice voice says, "When may we expect payment?" Two hours of silence follows, because Mr. Bill does not know when he can pay the bill and he knows that if he speaks first he has lost the battle on why the local department store is not going to get any of his money this week.

Finally, the collector gives in and chimes, "We are going to be forced to terminate your charge privileges with the local department store if payment is not immediately received." Mr. Bill doesn't care, he knows that there are 485 other local department stores that would just love to have his account.

Grocery stores are another lucky group. The only problem they have is that if a customer gets angry with them, there are at least 250 others to shop at. About the only way to keep people coming in are to run ads and offer sales that people can't refuse. I'd drive an extra mile to get a gallon of Clorox for 99 cents wouldn't you?

If I ever decide to become a bill collector, I'm gonna make sure that I go to the phone company, the power company, or the water company, because disconnection is better than threatening. It's really great to live in a country where a monopoly is a thing of the past, isn't it?



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BPW Club attends leadership seminar

PAHOKEE — Five members of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Pahokee attended the Florida Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club Leadership Orientation seminar held Saturday, Jan. 17 at the Holiday Inn Surfside in Daytona Beach.

The seminar was held to inform members and non-members about BPW and to strengthen the development of club leadership skills.

The keynote speaker was Mrs. Julia K. Arri, Immediate Past National BPW president.

The Florida seminar is one of a series developed by 1980-81 BPW National President Dorine Chacelot in Pomona, Calif.

Mrs. Kathi Ligon, president of the Pahokee BPW Club said Mrs. Arri, a strong believer in women helping women and women being responsible for their own development, planned a series of economic training seminars for BPW during her term as its national president in 1979-80 and also initiated the BPW public speaking course, Individual Development Plan, in 1968.

The Florida seminar is

attended by Mrs. Ligon were Maureen McNulty, assistant district director; Faith Sasser, ways and means chairperson; Maureen Rudd, member and Ginger Greenberger, new member.

Garden Club observes National Arbor Day

PAHOKEE — The Pahokee Garden Club held its January meeting on the 20th in the Conference Room of the Loula V. York Public Library.

President Tina Elliott presided and led in the reading of the Garden Club Prayer. In observance of Arbor Day celebrated in the month of January, Mrs. Elliott asked Mrs. Betty Mueller, Trees chairman, to read a resolution by the Palm Beach Board of County Commissioners.

Mrs. Mueller also shared with the members the values of trees and asked each member to either plant a tree or be responsible for getting someone to plant a tree in observance of Arbor Day.

Mrs. Betty Simon, program chairman introduced Mrs. Eva R. Hannahs, State Butterfly chairman of Boca Raton.

Mrs. Hannahs showed slides of a collection of butterflies and moths from all over the world.

She also gave a brief lecture on the good and bad qualities, characteristics of different butterfly varieties in all stages of development, their value to the ecology and vulnerability to commercialization and advancing civilization.

Mrs. Elliott also displayed the book, Wild Flowers of America for the members. The book will be placed permanently in the Library in memory of a former member of the Garden Club, Mrs. Gertrude Williams, who is deceased.

Mrs. Beulah Culberson, new member of the Club was also welcomed by the President and the members.

Mrs. Elliott also informed the members of an invitation to attend the Annual Valentine Party given by the Belle Glade Garden Club from 3 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 11 at the Belle Glade Civic Center.

Mrs. Kathryn Spencer and Mrs. Sarah Hendrickson, hostess served home-made cookies, coffee, punch and candy prior to the monthly meeting.

Open House

Thursday

BELLE GLADE — Open House will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27 at Lake Shore Middle School.

Open House will include performances by the school band, drill and gymnasitics team, cheerleaders, and chorus.

The students will perform on the lawns between the corridors.

Poetry by students will be on display in the Media Center and teacher will be available to meet with parents.

Assisting the students and explained a "Parents' Report Card" designed by Rev. Joseph Anderson, Title I District Advisory Council President.

Allen also gave parents a detailed list of reading requirements for children for promotion to each grade level.

Title-one personnel and



FIVE MEMBERS of the Pahokee Business and Professional Women's Club members recently attended a leadership seminar in Daytona. From left to right, Maureen McNulty,

Faith Sasser, Maureen Rudd, Ginger Greenberger and Kathi Ligon, share with club members highlights from the seminar.

Staff photo by Alma Henry

Advisory Council meets at Gladeview

BELLE GLADE — Gladeview Elementary School held its second School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting of the year on Tuesday, Jan. 20 at the school Media Center.

Greg Bell, Title I Par-

ents attending the meeting were Bonita Moore, Community Resource Person for the West Area Schools; Lois

Gunther, Sarah Frederick and Martha Stander, Gladeview Title-I teachers; Daisy Butts, Chairperson for the West Area

Advisory Council, Belli and Allen.

The next Gladeview meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 17 in the Media Center.

El Dorado Club plans Togetherness tea

BELLE GLADE — The El Dorado Civic Club held its first meeting of the new year Sunday, Jan. 18 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Glaze, president of the club.

During the meeting new club members were welcomed and the El Dorado members organized their calendar of events for 1981.

Mrs. Vivian Byrd, business manager said the El Dorado Club Fourth Annual Sickle Cell Anemia Benefit banquet will be held Saturday, May 30.

Also a "Togetherness Tea" has been planned for 3 p.m., Sunday, March 8 at the Lake Shore Civic Center.

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The next El Dorado Club meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Byrd. Club pictures will be taken and all members are urged to attend.

Service news

Pt. Juanita J. Mitchell, daughter of Edna R. Harp of Lake Harbor, has arrived for duty at Aschaffenburg, West Germany.

Mitchell, a medical specialist, was previously assigned at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

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Belle Glade
J.P. FIELD, PASTOR
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study Thurs. 8:00 p.m.
Operation Drug Help 24 hr.

**CANAL POINT
BAPTIST CHURCH**
1st Street
Canal Point
B. RAY STEPHAM, PASTOR
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
225 Bacon Point Road
Pahokee
REV. JOHN W. COOPER, PASTOR
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF SOUTH BAY**
S.W. 6th Avenue
South Bay
PAUL W. COOPER, PASTOR
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Tues. 7:30 p.m.

**MOUNT CALVARY
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Canal Point
Belle Glade
REV. LEON COOPER, PASTOR
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues. 7:00 p.m.

**MOUNT CALVARY
BAPTIST CHURCH**
180 S.W. 10th Avenue
Belle Glade
REV. E. COFFEE, PASTOR
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Night Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**MOUNT CALVY
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Lake Harbor
AARON DRAYTON, PASTOR
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Home Mission 7:30 p.m.
Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
1101 W. Avenue A
Belle Glade
REV. R. BROWN, PASTOR
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study Thurs. 8:00 p.m.

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Spanish Mass Sun. 9:15 a.m.
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Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB is on the move. Recently five members of the club attended a leadership seminar in Daytona and several new members have joined the club. New Club members from left to right includes, Ginger Greengruber, Joan Marie Liberty Thomas, and Monica Elaine Miller.

Be an ARC sweetheart

BELLE GLADE—Be an ARC sweetheart in 1981. The Association for Retarded Citizens Glades Area is planning a special Valentine Gift Order fund raising drive. Send your sweetheart, children, parents, and friends assorted gifts through ARC—Glades Area. All proceeds from the drive will go to ARC—Glades Area.

Mrs. Tricia Blash, executive director of the local ARC and assorted floral arrangements, bud vase with a rose, Valentine mugs with coffee and cake, stuffed animals and candies, assorted candies in gift boxes and ARC memberships are on sale. All orders will be

delivered on Friday, Feb. 13 and Saturday, Feb. 14. Cards indicating the giver will be attached.

Class of 1971 plans reunion

PAHOKEE — The Pahokee High School class of '71 is presently making plans for the class 10 year reunion. All members of the class will be asked to send their name, address, and phone number to Mrs. Patricia Smith Wallace, P.O. Box 410, Pahokee, Fla. 33476, or call (305) 924-7030.

Mrs. Wallace said time is of the essence and all members of the Class of '71 are asked to forward the information as soon as possible.

To place orders please phone ARC office 996-4335 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. or 996-8310 and 996-2545 between the hours of 5 to 8 p.m.

Gift selection prices are: Assorted Floral Arrangements (The Rose Petal) \$16 and up; Bud vase with a rose (The Rose Petal) \$10.

Valentine Mugs with silk flowers \$10; Valentine Mug with coffee and cake \$10; Stuffed Animal and Sweetheart candies \$5; Assorted candies in gift boxes \$7.50 and up; ARC membership \$10 and up.

Mrs. Blash said when you give to ARC—Glades area, you give hope.

TAKING IT FROM THE TOP

By REV. DAVID T. EVANS
Everglades Presbyterian Church

Churches in America flourished right after World War II. Many churches were started and grew rapidly and America was more religiously/conscious than it possibly had ever been. Then in the late fifties and early sixties the growth began to slow and then in the seventies a decline began to set in.

Then there were only memories of the full Sunday Schools and overflow sanctuaries. The leadership of the churches, especially the mainline churches, were crying, "Where have all the people gone?" The conservative churches were feeling good for their attendance was picking up and the Sunday School programs setting new records.

The ministers and professional leaders were pointing their fingers at the laity and the laity were saying to the clergy, "Preach the Bible." The clergy were saying if only the lay people were more dedicated. The laity were saying we have to attract the young adults.

What is the cause of the decline amongst the Methodists, Presbyterians, Lutherans, United Church of Christ and others? A study of the problem over the last three years has shown that three Cs might have something to do with the cause of decline. The three Cs are: communication, contact and cooperation. They are the keys to the success of the ministers, laity and the church administrators: those district superintendents, general presbyters, bishops or whatever the title of those who oversee the work of the geographical area of a particular denomination. The meaning is that there must be communication, contact and cooperation with and among the clergy, laity and church administrators.

The ordained clergy who are generally known as pastors are the key to life of the local church. The pastor cannot do the work alone although he is expected to be all things to all people: preach, teach, visit, work with youth, and some think even walk on water. Many pastors try to do all things and for all people. This is not the answer. There must be the three Cs.

Bells Glade photographer Grant Averill will teach the course, expected to cover 12 hours in six meetings, on the Belle Glade campus.

Prospective students

can register at the

registrar's office any time

through Feb. 2. There will

be a \$12 fee.

The pastor, according to one survey, has thirteen main functions. They are: preaching, pastoral calling, worship leading, sensitivity to peoples' needs, generate enthusiasm, warm spiritual competency, make the church grow, be responsible for all that happens in the church, develop unity, handle conflict, encourage session initiative, develop a sense of teamwork among members and follow up inactive members. All of these make quite a job. All of these need to be done.

In the next column in two weeks your writer will show ways all of them can be done with the help of the three Cs among the clergy, laity and church administrators.

YCC seeks applications

The Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) is now accepting applications for summer employment.

This summer, young

Floridians, 15-18 years

old, will participate in the

minimum wage.

YCC is a national program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Interior, and state governments.

"YCC enrolls, accomplish conservation work that may not otherwise get done," said Sandra Ashburn, National Forests in Florida's Human Resources Program.

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NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

To Whom It May Concern:
I intent to apply to the 1981 Session of the Florida Legislature for passage of an act relating to the South Florida Conservancy District in Palm Beach and Broward Counties, amending Chapter 71-360, Laws of Florida, providing a new district restoration tax cap, authorizing the Board of Supervisors to pay interest on District notes or warrants at a rate not to exceed 10% per annum, and authorizing issuance of restoration bonds at a variable interest rate consistent with general law; amending Section 8 of Chapter 17268, Laws of Florida (1958), providing a new district restoration tax cap, authorizing the Board of Supervisors to designate maintenance or restoration areas within the district and levy variable maintenance and restoration tax rates subject to district landowner approval; providing an effective date.

CLARENCE W. KNECHT

Supervisor
South Florida Conservancy
District
P.O. Box 899
Belle Glade, Florida 33440
CN HO
3-21-81
81-34
81-05

NOTICIA LEGAL PÚBLICA
El programa de Educación Para Niños de Trabajadores Migratorios (Florida Migratory Child Compensation Program) continúa ofreciendo las oportunidades educativas para más de 50,000 niños, 3-17, en el estado de la Florida.

Esta asistencia es necesaria porque las familias se mudan constantemente en busca de trabajo en los campos. Esto impide la continuidad del proceso educativo, con el posible resultado para el niño migratorio de no terminar su carrera escolar.

El Departamento de Educación de los Estados Unidos aprobó fondos que son administrados por el Departamento de Educación de la Florida para mejorar los servicios educativos para los niños migratorios.

La Oficina de Educación Para Niños Migrantes de la Florida solicita recomendaciones de agencias que se interesan en la educación de estos niños. Estas recomendaciones deben ser escritas y enviadas considerando para el P.R. del Estado del próximo año.

Las recomendaciones deben ser enviadas al Departamento de Educación de la Florida, 1981.

Un plan ha sido enviado a la Oficina de Educación de los

de migratory farm workers, has the objective of guaranteeing the educational opportunities for more than 50,000 children, aged 3 to 17, in the state of Florida.

The supplementary effort is necessary because of the mobility of the migratory family. The frequent movement of such families in search of agricultural or commercial jobs often results in the interruption of children's education to be interrupted. Such interruptions usually result in a high drop out rate among these children.

The United States Department of Education makes an effort to compensate for the inequality of education in migratory children by appropriating supplementary funds to state educational agencies in the state of Florida. The Department of Education administers these funds, through an annually developed state plan, commonly referred to as the Florida Migratory Child Compensation Program (FMCPP). The plan for the 1981-82 school year must be submitted to the United States Department of Education by April 15, 1981.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit recommendations by parents and other agencies interested in improving the educational opportunities of migratory children.

Any recommendations for improving the FMCPP State Plan for 1981-82 must be in writing and submitted by February 25, 1981. A copy of the document is available for review at the following locations:

CN 81-48
HO 81-07

AREA IV

Bureau of Compensation Education 3135 North Washington Boulevard, Sarasota, Florida 33580 813-364-1320

AREA V

Bureau of Compensation Education 2880 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 100, Parkland, Florida 33311 305-735-3700

REDLANDS CHRISTIAN MIGRANT ASSOCIATION 219 North First Street, Immokalee, Florida 33464 813-673-1326

FLORIDA FRUIT & VEGETABLE ASSOCIATION Post Office Box 20165 Orlando, Florida 32820 305-944-3700

PANHANDLE AREA EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVE 411 West Boulevard, Colleyville, Florida 32428 904-635-4131

Mr. Jack Waters, Administrator, Department of Education, Bureau of Compensation Education, Migrant Education Section, Knott Building 20 West, 1238-D Tallahassee, Florida 32301 904-485-5470

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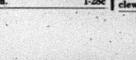
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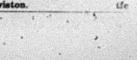














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• 2 BR, 1 B, fam. rm., Bargain \$29,000

• 2 BR, 1 B, A/H \$29,000

• 3 BR, 2 B, Good lot \$47,000

• 3 BR, 2 B, three extra lots \$49,500

• Duplex, 1,819 sq. ft., brick \$50,000

• Duplex, 1,819 sq. ft., opt. \$52,000

• 3 BR, 2 B, fam. rm., fruit trees \$55,000

• Apartment Building, occupied \$75,000

• 3 BR, 2 1/2, garage, new carpet, nice yard, good location \$75,000

• 3 BR, 2 B, Moore Haven on river \$80,000

• 3 BR, 2 B, fam. rm. on 4 acres with trees, one mile to Clewiston, brick \$77,000

• New 3 BR, 2 B, Ridgewood \$94,000

• 3 BR, 2 B, fam. new, 1000 sq. ft. \$106,500

• 4 BR, 3 B, 3 lots, Spanish, private \$107,000

• Ridgewood Beauty, 2 1/2 B \$110,000

• River Home, 4 BR, 3 B, over 5,000 ft. \$110,000

• 4 BR, 2 B, appliances, trees, 7 lots \$110,000

• 3 BR, 2 B, pool, den, fam. rm., workshop on corner lot \$100,000

• 3 BR, 2 B, large ranch-type \$122,000

• 3 BR, 2 B, large ranch-type \$128,000

• 3 BR, 2 B, pool, Clewiston Ridge \$125,000

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• Large lot, north side of town \$18,500

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• 3 BR, 1 B, Reduced to \$26,100

• 2 BR, 1 B, Garage \$26,000

• 2 BR, 1 B, fenced back yard \$42,000

• 2 BR, 1 B, fireplace \$42,000

• 2 BR, 2 B, double wide mobile home \$42,000

• 3 BR, 1 B, fam. rm., corner lot \$45,700

• 3 BR, 1 B, den \$49,500

• 3 BR, 1 B, den, 2 B, den \$50,000

• Duplex, 2 BR, 1 B each opt. \$52,000

• 2 BR, 2 B, fenced back yard \$52,500

• 2 BR, 2 B, corner lot \$53,000

• 2 BR, 2 B, brick, fam. rm. \$55,000

• 3 BR, 2 B, fam. rm. \$55,000

• 2 BR, 2 B, corner lot \$55,000

• 2 BR, 1 B, with 2 rental units \$58,500

• Duplex - 2 BR, 1 B each opt. \$60,000

• 3 BR, 2 B, fam. rm. \$61,000

• 3 BR, 2 B, brick \$65,000

• 3 BR, 2 B, extra lot \$67,000

• 250 ft. Industrial property \$67,000

• 3 BR, 2 B, fam. rm. \$69,000

• 4 BR, 2 B, two story home on Ridge \$100,000

• 4 BR, 2 B, den & library \$110,000

• 3 BR, 2 B, fam. rm., Ridgewood \$117,000

• 3 BR, 2 B, fam. rm., pool \$122,000

• 23/4 acres - 3 BR, 2 B, den, 2 fireplaces, horse barn \$160,000

• 3 BR, 3 B, indoor swimming pool, Ridge \$185,000

• 3 BR, 2 B in Moore Haven Reduced to \$51,400

• 3 BR, 2 B in Moore Haven \$37,900

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1976 MOBILE HOME, Englewood, 2 B, 2 bath, total cost \$14,900. 100' x 100' lot. Owner finance. Call 305-996-2108, LaBelle.

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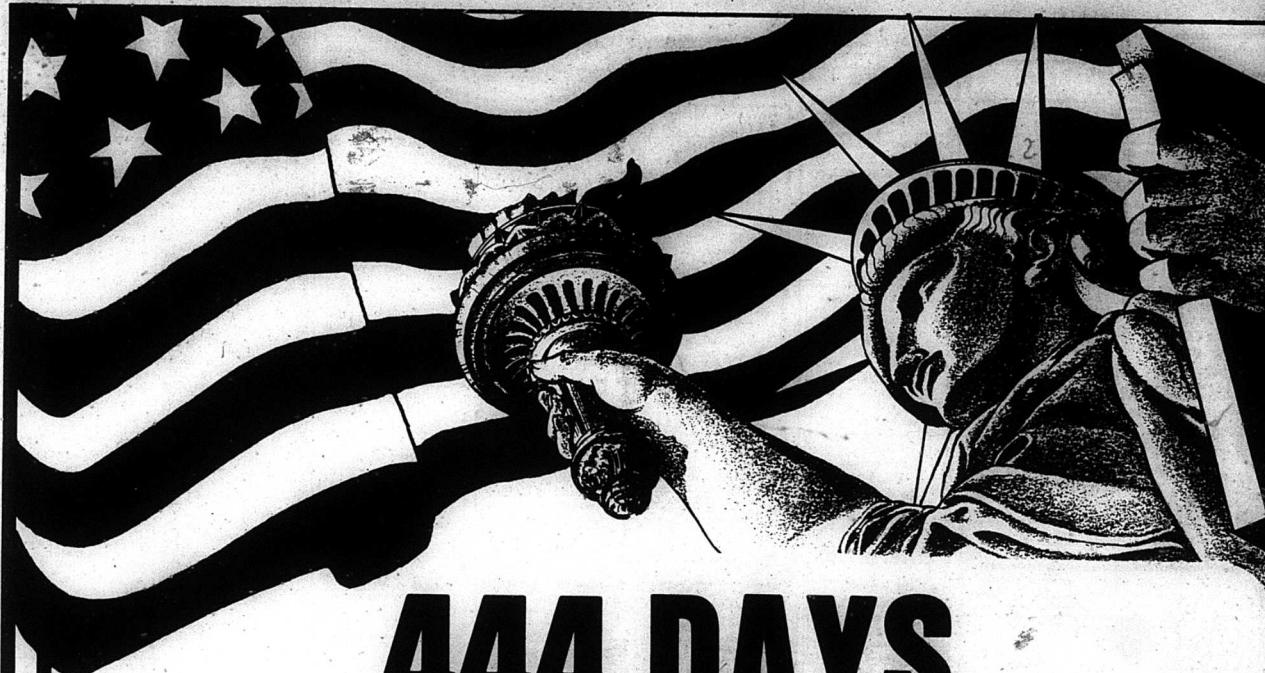
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